IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

KANA FARRELL, ORIANA LEE FARRELL, As an individual and O.B.O. her minor Children: HEZEKIAH FARRELL, II, KUSH FARRELL, MAGNIFICENT FARRELL and

Plaintiffs,

-VS-

No. 1:15-cv-01113-SMV-LAM

OFFICER TONY DETAVIS, ANTHONY LUNA, And FORMER OFFICER (now DEPUTY) ELIAS MONTOYA, in their official and individual Capacities, and NEW MEXICO STATE POLICE DEPARTMENT, and John Does 1, 2 and 3,

Defendants.

ORDER GRANTING ELIAS MONTOYA'S FIRST MOTION TO DISMISS CLAIMS MADE AGAINST HIM IN HIS "OFFICIAL" CAPACITY

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the *First Motion to Dismiss Claims Made Against Him in His "Official" Capacity*, Doc. No. 7, filed by Defendant Elias Montoya on December 16, 2015, and Plaintiffs having filed a *Concurrence*, Doc. No. 17, regarding said Motion on January 6, 2016, the Court FINDS that the Motion is well-taken.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Elias Montoya's First Motion to Dismiss Claims

Made Against Him in His "Official" Capacity is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all claims made against Defendant Montoya in his "official" capacity are hereby DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the caption of this case shall be amended to delete the reference to "official capacity" claims.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

The Hon. STEPHAN M. VIDMAR United States Magistrate Judge

Respectfully submitted by:

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